

Jefferson House(Hotel)
N. E. Cor. Delaware Street and Strand
New Castle, Delaware

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Historic American Buildings Survey
Weston H. Flake, District Officer
909 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

JEFFERSON HOUSE (Hotel)
N. E. Cor. Delaware Street and Strand, New Castle, Delaware

Owner: New Castle and Pennsgrove Ferry Company.

Date of Erection: Uncertain, before 1810

Present Condition: Fair, but greatly changed from original Riddle and Bird Building. Remodeled after fire in 1824.

Number of Stories: Basement and three and one half stories.

Materials of Construction: Brick walls; shingle roof; usual woodwork.

Other Existing Records: New Castle on the Delaware by WPA Writers Project. New Castle Survey of 1803.

Additional Data: The general characteristics of the building are those of the 1830 work:- brick cornice, large circular headed dormer windows, but numerous changes in sash, piazzas, etc. detract from its historic interest, rather than its picturesqueness.

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